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In re Application of:

Prasad V. Prabhu, et al

GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE ADAPTED TO
ALLOW SCENE CONTENT ANNOTATION OF
GROUPS OF PICTURES IN A PICTURE DATABASE
TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT DATABASE BROWSING

Serial No. 09/745,028

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a) ☒ Previously submitted
- (i) ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously
filed on April 08, 2004
- (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on
- (iii) ☐ Other
- (b) ☐ Enclosed
- (i) ☐ Amendment/Reply
- (ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- (iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (iv) ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- (a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §
1.103(c) of a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. §
1.17(i) required)

(b) Other

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 26, 2004 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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2. **Miscellaneous**

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- b. ☐ Other

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- ii. ☐ Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other
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